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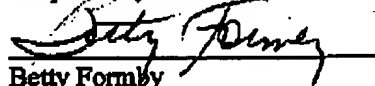
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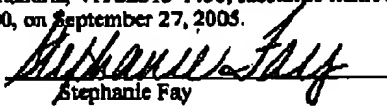
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A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on August 30, 2005. This response is filed for the sole purpose of removing issues from that appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.